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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: USIRJC, EAID, IR

SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

REF: TEHRAN 6687

1. TELEGRAM YOU CITED WERE CLEARED BY NEA WHICH HAS  
CONSIDERED FPA PROGRAM, DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF IRANIAN  
INITIATIVE, AS KIND OF ACTIVITY WHICH - AT LEAST POTENTI-  
ALLY - MESHED WITH USIRJC ACTIVITIES. IN OUR VIEW, AND  
EMBASSY'S AS WELL AT THE TIME, AS PER PRECHT/NAAS LETTER  
OF MAY 27, 1976, ORIGINAL SURVEY OF IRANIAN PREPAREDNESS  
ORGANIZATION AND NEEDS WAS VERY GOOD.

2. FPA OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE EFFORT SINCE THAT TIME HAS NOT BEEN VERY  
EFFECTIVE, LARGELY BECAUSE IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS WERE NOT  
AVAILABLE OR PRIORITY OF PROGRAMS WITHIN GOI HAD BEEN  
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LESSENER. ACTING HEAD OF FPA WAS READY TO ELIMINATE THE  
PROGRAM PRIOR TO HIS RECENT VISIT TO IRAN, BUT WE  
UNDERSTAND IRANIAN OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY WISHED IT TO  
CONTINUE. SHAH HIMSELF APPROVED MR. MARVIN'S RECENT  
REASSIGNMENT TO IRAN ACCORDING TO 76 TEHRAN 5982 AND,  
ACCORDING TO 76 TEHRAN 9863, APPROVED THE PROGRAMS FOR  
THE PROPOSED FOLLOW-UP CONSULTATION EFFORT. WE ENCOURAGED

THE FPA TO GO ALONG FOR ANOTHER 6-12 MONTHS AND THEN HAVE A FULL AND TOUGH EVALUATION TO ASSESS WHETHER THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE ENDED AT OUR INITIATIVE.

3. THEREFORE, I ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER YOUR INTENTION TO TERMINATE PROGRAM AT THIS TIME. I HOPE YOU WILL WATCH PROGRAM WITH GREAT CARE AND GIVE US YOUR RECOMMENDATION AT THE END OF THE YEAR. I AM CERTAIN FPA WILL BE COOPERATIVE.

4. (P.S. THE POSSIBLE TRIP TO LAS VEGAS, SEATTLE OR SAN FRANCISCO IS TO BE OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN USG OFFICES WOULD BE CLOSED. OTHER STOPS APPEAR TO US TO BE QUITE VALID.) VANCE

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